

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

LEROY D'ASTOLFO ET AL.

Attorney Docket No. 01-0219

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

January 16, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of the prior art documents cited on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B for consideration during prosecution of the subject Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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